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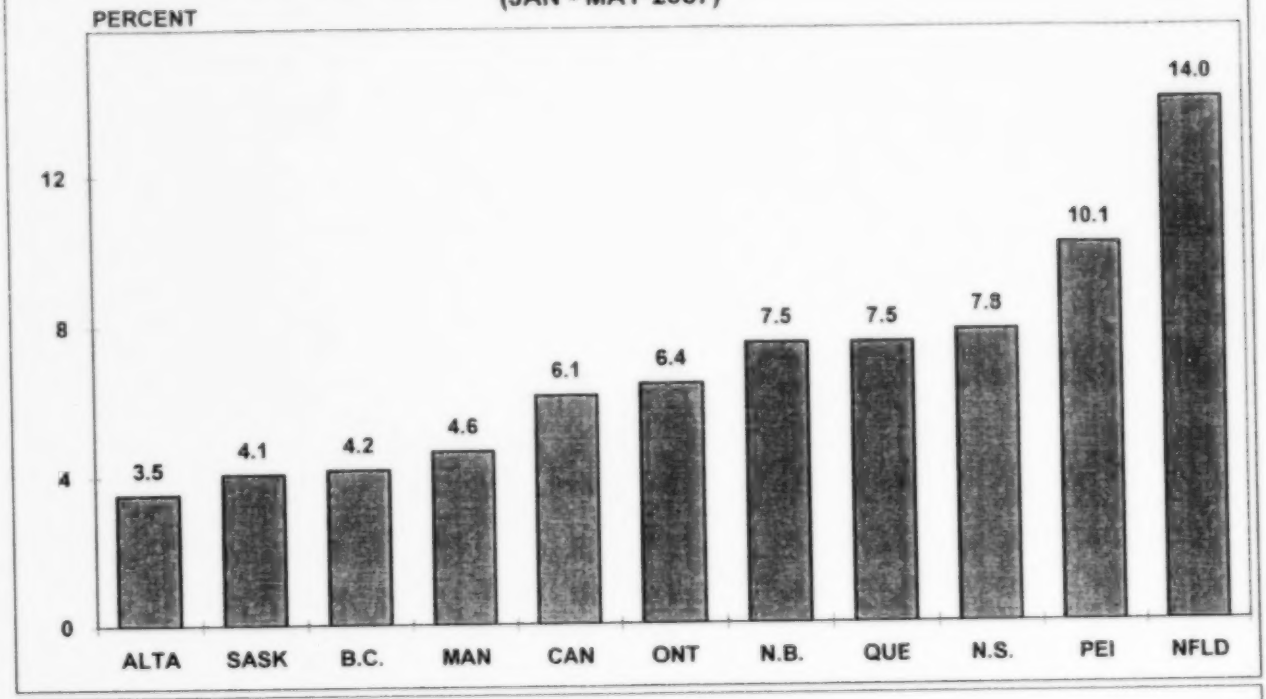
(JAN - MAY 2007)



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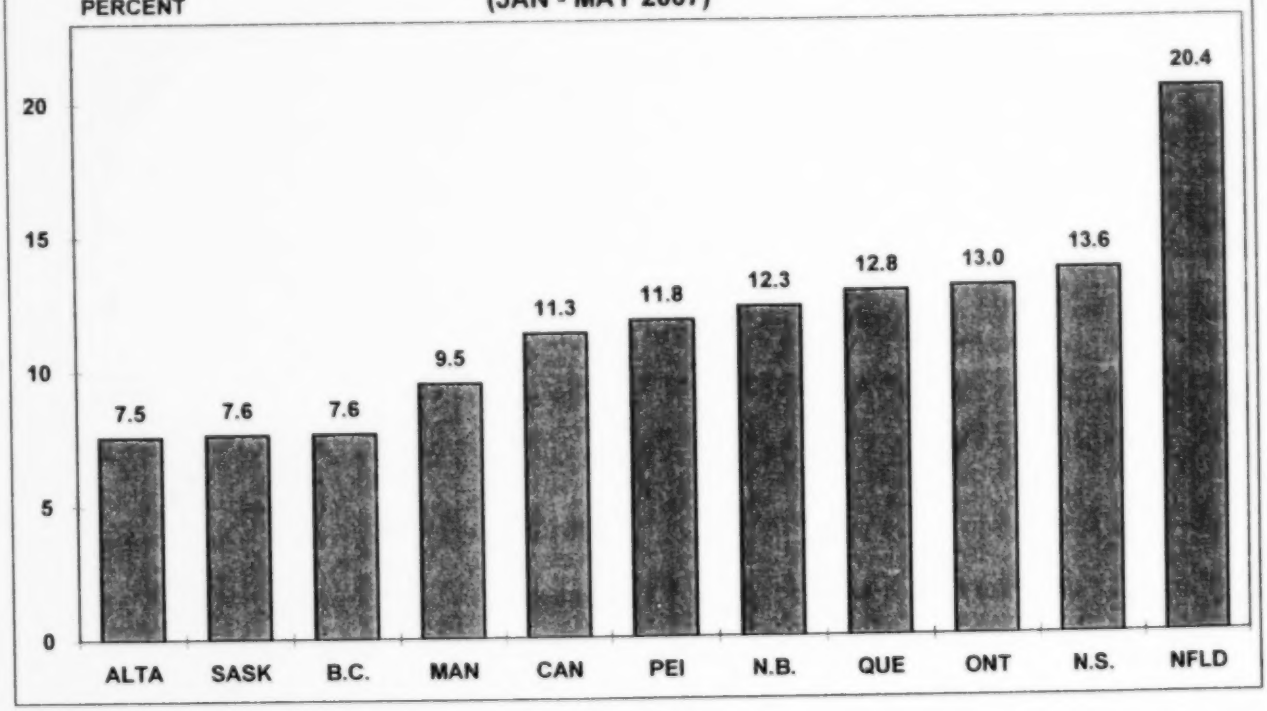

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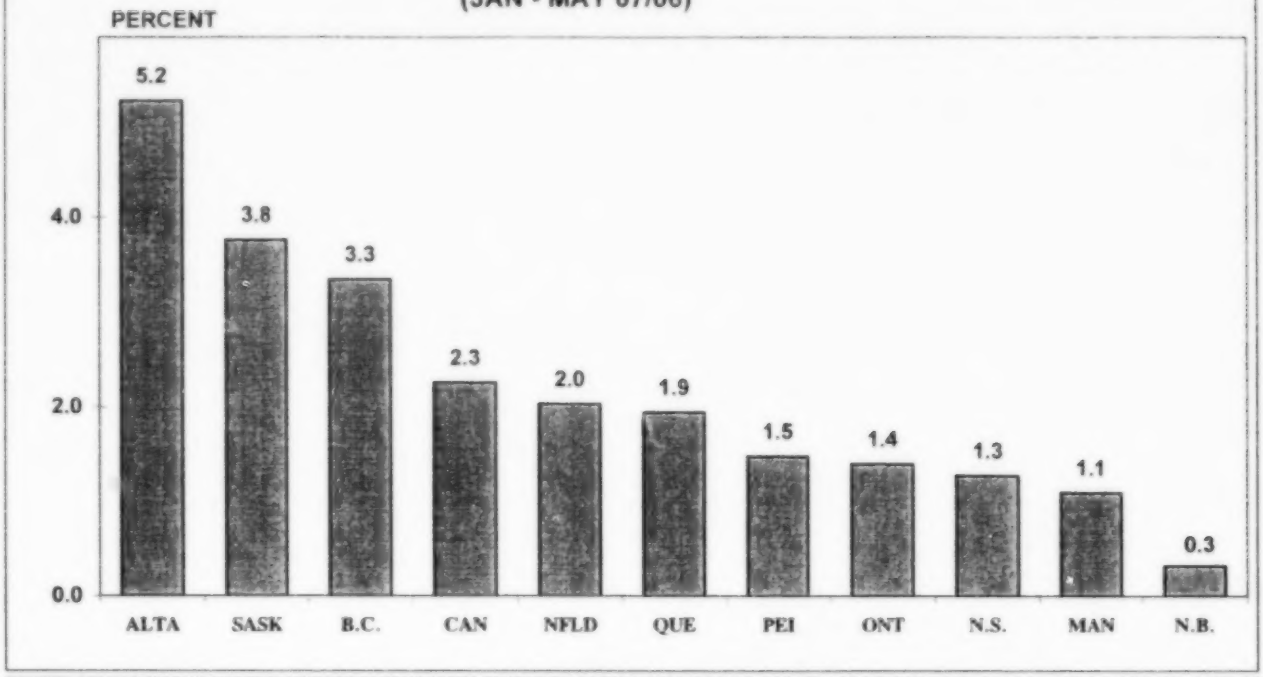

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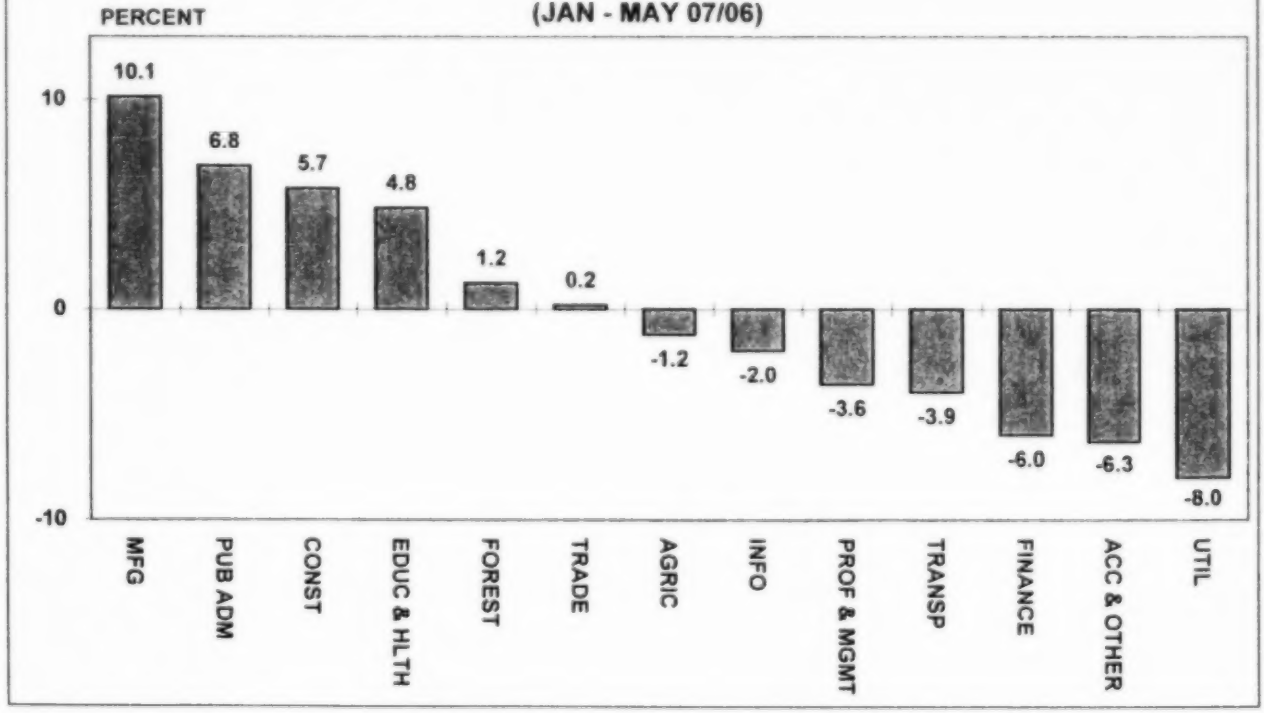

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TABLE 1: PRINCIPAL LABOUR FORCE INDICATORS, MANITOBA AND CANADA

	MANITOBA			CANADA		
	MAY 07	APR 07	MAY 06	MAY 07	APR 07	MAY 06
LABOUR FORCE						
seas. adj.	627,900	622,200	613,500	17,886,100	17,890,200	17,590,000
actual	634,700	618,900	619,000	18,060,600	17,699,400	17,767,600
EMPLOYMENT						
seas. adj.	595,400	592,700	588,100	16,802,500	16,793,200	16,512,600
part time	119,500	120,000	111,900	3,060,600	3,084,000	2,939,200
men	38,100	37,300	36,600	959,100	985,200	903,000
women	81,500	82,600	75,300	2,101,500	2,098,800	2,036,300
full time	475,900	472,700	476,200	13,741,900	13,709,200	13,573,400
men	279,700	280,200	275,400	7,901,400	7,852,800	7,843,800
women	196,100	192,500	200,800	5,840,500	5,856,400	5,729,600
actual	604,500	587,000	596,500	16,963,900	16,575,700	16,676,000
UNEMPLOYMENT						
seas. adj.	32,500	29,600	25,400	1,083,600	1,097,000	1,077,400
actual	30,200	31,900	22,500	1,096,700	1,123,700	1,091,500
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE						
seas. adj.	5.2	4.8	4.1	6.1	6.1	6.1
actual	4.8	5.2	3.6	6.1	6.3	6.1
PARTICIPATION RATE						
seas. adj.	70.0	69.4	68.8	67.5	67.6	67.3
actual	70.7	69.0	69.4	68.1	66.9	68.0

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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TABLE 1 (CONTINUED): PRINCIPAL LABOUR FORCE INDICATORS, MANITOBA AND CANADA

	MANITOBA					CANADA				
	PERCENT CHANGE		YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES			PERCENT CHANGE		YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES		
	MAY 07/ APR 07	MAY 07/ MAY 06	JAN-MAY 07	JAN-MAY 06	CHANGE 07/06	MAY 07/ APR 07	MAY 07/ MAY 06	JAN-MAY 07	JAN-MAY 06	CHANGE 07/06
LABOUR FORCE										
seas. adj.	0.9%	2.3%	621,300	612,700	1.4%	0.0%	1.7%	17,864,500	17,514,200	2.0%
actual	2.6%	2.5%	617,800	608,300	1.6%	2.0%	1.6%	17,709,000	17,350,400	2.1%
EMPLOYMENT										
seas. adj.	0.5%	1.2%	592,600	586,100	1.1%	0.1%	1.8%	16,773,400	16,403,300	2.3%
part time	-0.4%	6.8%	116,900	115,200	1.4%	-0.8%	4.1%	3,063,000	2,978,300	2.8%
men	2.1%	4.1%	36,200	36,800	-1.6%	-2.6%	6.2%	980,000	948,300	3.4%
women	-1.3%	8.2%	80,700	78,400	2.9%	0.1%	3.2%	2,082,900	2,030,100	2.6%
full time	0.7%	-0.1%	475,700	470,900	1.0%	0.2%	1.2%	13,710,400	13,425,000	2.1%
men	-0.2%	1.6%	280,200	274,600	2.0%	0.6%	0.7%	7,861,900	7,755,200	1.4%
women	1.9%	-2.3%	195,500	196,300	-0.4%	-0.3%	1.9%	5,848,500	5,669,800	3.2%
actual	3.0%	1.3%	587,900	580,900	1.2%	2.3%	1.7%	16,571,300	16,193,900	2.3%
UNEMPLOYMENT										
seas. adj.	9.8%	28.0%	28,700	26,600	8.0%	-1.2%	0.6%	1,091,100	1,110,900	-1.8%
actual	-5.3%	34.2%	29,900	27,500	8.8%	-2.4%	0.5%	1,137,700	1,156,500	-1.6%
seas. adj.	0.4pts	1.1pts	4.6	4.3	0.3 pts	0.0pts	0.0pts	6.1	6.3	-0.2pts
actual	-0.4pts	1.2pts	4.8	4.5	0.3 pts	-0.2pts	0.0pts	6.4	6.7	-0.2pts
PARTICIPATION RATE										
seas. adj.	0.6pts	1.2pts	69.4	68.8	0.6 pts	-0.1pts	0.2pts	67.6	67.2	0.4pts
actual	1.7pts	1.3pts	69.0	68.3	0.7 pts	1.2pts	0.1pts	67.0	66.5	0.4pts

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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TABLE 2: UNEMPLOYMENT RATES, CANADA AND PROVINCES

	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED			SEASONALLY ADJUSTED YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES	
	MAY 07	APR 07	MAY 06	JAN-MAY 07	JAN-MAY 06
MANITOBA	5.2	4.8	4.1	4.6	4.3
CANADA	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.3
NFLD.	12.9	12.9	14.6	14.0	15.5
P.E.I.	10.0	9.4	9.9	10.1	10.9
N.S.	8.0	8.0	8.0	7.8	8.0
N.B.	7.8	7.3	8.6	7.5	9.0
QUEBEC	7.2	7.2	7.9	7.5	8.2
ONTARIO	6.3	6.6	6.0	6.4	6.2
SASK.	4.5	3.9	4.8	4.1	5.0
ALBERTA	3.8	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.4
B.C.	4.2	4.4	4.7	4.2	4.7
* MANITOBA RANK	4	4	2	4	2

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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* Ranking is in ascending order from the lowest unemployment rate to the highest

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TABLE 3: UNEMPLOYMENT RATES BY AGE AND SEX: SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

	MANITOBA					CANADA				
			YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES					YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES		
	MAY 07	APR 07	MAY 06	JAN-MAY 07	JAN-MAY 06	MAY 07	APR 07	MAY 06	JAN-MAY 07	JAN-MAY 06
BOTH SEXES	5.2	4.8	4.1	4.6	4.3	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.3
15-24	11.2	9.8	8.8	9.5	8.7	11.4	11.5	11.2	11.3	11.6
25+	3.8	3.6	3.1	3.5	3.3	5.0	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.3
MEN	5.7	5.0	4.3	4.9	4.4	6.4	6.6	6.2	6.5	6.5
15-24	12.2	10.3	9.8	10.7	9.6	12.5	12.8	11.9	12.6	12.6
25+	4.2	3.8	3.1	3.6	3.2	5.2	5.4	5.2	5.3	5.3
WOMEN	4.6	4.5	4.0	4.3	4.3	5.7	5.6	6.0	5.7	6.2
15-24	10.1	9.4	7.8	8.1	7.7	10.4	10.1	10.4	10.0	10.6
25+	3.3	3.3	3.1	3.4	3.5	4.8	4.7	5.1	4.9	5.3

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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TABLE 4: YOUTH UNEMPLOYMENT RATES, CANADA AND PROVINCES
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED - 15 TO 24 YEARS OF AGE

				YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES	
	MAY 07	APR 07	MAY 06	JAN-MAY 07	JAN-MAY 06
MANITOBA	11.2	9.8	8.8	9.5	8.7
CANADA	11.4	11.5	11.2	11.3	11.6
NFLD.	18.6	21.3	21.1	20.4	24.8
P.E.I.	12.6	12.4	13.8	11.8	14.0
N.S.	14.4	13.6	14.4	13.6	13.7
N.B.	13.3	10.6	13.7	12.3	14.1
QUEBEC	13.3	12.4	13.6	12.8	13.8
ONTARIO	12.9	13.4	11.9	13.0	12.9
SASK.	7.9	7.6	8.0	7.6	9.7
ALBERTA	8.2	8.3	6.8	7.5	6.5
B.C.	6.8	7.6	8.3	7.6	7.8
*** MANITOBA RANK**	**4**	**4**	**4**	**4**	**3**

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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TABLE 5: SELECTED CITY UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

	ACTUAL MONTHLY		YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES MONTHLY		THREE MONTH MOVING AVERAGES ACTUAL		THREE MONTH MOVING AVERAGES SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	
	MAY 07	MAY 06	JAN-MAY 07	JAN-MAY 06	MAY 07	MAY 06	MAY 07	MAY 06
WINNIPEG	4.9	3.9	5.0	4.7	5.0	4.7	5.0	4.8
VANCOUVER	4.6	4.6	4.0	4.6	4.0	4.2	4.1	4.2
EDMONTON	4.3	3.2	3.6	3.9	3.6	3.8	3.5	3.6
CALGARY	4.1	3.9	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.1	3.5	3.3
REGINA	5.7	5.1	4.6	5.4	4.7	5.3	4.7	5.2
SASKATOON	4.0	4.8	4.1	5.2	4.2	5.0	4.0	4.9
TORONTO	7.3	6.5	6.8	6.5	7.0	6.4	6.9	6.4
OTTAWA	5.9	5.1	5.5	5.1	5.5	5.1	5.5	5.1
MONTREAL	6.4	7.8	7.2	9.2	6.7	8.9	6.7	8.8
HALIFAX	6.5	5.6	5.4	5.7	5.8	5.6	5.3	5.3
ST. JOHN'S	7.4	8.6	7.8	9.0	7.6	8.9	7.3	8.7
*** WINNIPEG RANK (OUT OF 11 CITIES)**	**5**	**2**	**6**	**4**	**6**	**4**	**6**	**4**

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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*** Ranking is in ascending order from the lowest unemployment rate to the highest**

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TABLE 6: TOTAL EMPLOYMENT, CANADA AND PROVINCES

	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED			SEASONALLY ADJUSTED YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES		
	MAY 07	APR 07	MAY 06	JAN-MAY 07	JAN-MAY 06	CHANGE
MANITOBA	595,400	592,700	588,100	592,600	586,100	1.1%
CANADA	16,802,500	16,793,200	16,512,600	16,773,400	16,403,300	2.3%
NFLD.	218,500	219,600	216,300	218,000	213,600	2.0%
P.E.I.	69,000	70,400	69,600	69,900	68,900	1.5%
N.S.	446,500	450,900	443,100	449,000	443,400	1.3%
N.B.	361,000	362,500	358,800	360,100	359,000	0.3%
QUEBEC	3,836,900	3,839,100	3,763,500	3,821,500	3,748,500	1.9%
ONTARIO	6,567,600	6,555,700	6,517,400	6,562,000	6,471,300	1.4%
SASK.	501,100	502,600	487,100	503,300	485,100	3.8%
ALBERTA	1,943,100	1,950,700	1,876,600	1,940,700	1,844,300	5.2%
B.C.	2,263,300	2,249,100	2,192,100	2,256,200	2,183,100	3.3%

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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TABLE 6A. FULL-TIME EMPLOYMENT, CANADA AND PROVINCES

	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED			SEASONALLY ADJUSTED YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES		
	MAY 07	APR 07	MAY 06	JAN-MAY 07	JAN-MAY 06	CHANGE
MANITOBA	475,900	472,700	476,200	475,700	470,900	1.0%
CANADA	13,741,900	13,709,200	13,573,400	13,710,400	13,425,000	2.1%
NFLD.	185,300	188,900	184,100	185,900	179,900	3.3%
P.E.I.	57,700	58,400	59,200	57,600	58,200	-0.9%
N.S.	366,000	367,500	358,600	367,800	359,200	2.4%
N.B.	302,100	305,200	301,700	302,700	299,800	1.0%
QUEBEC	3,139,200	3,127,800	3,073,300	3,117,700	3,062,200	1.8%
ONTARIO	5,371,000	5,353,700	5,396,800	5,364,900	5,327,300	0.7%
SASK.	401,600	402,200	397,900	405,000	393,100	3.0%
ALBERTA	1,629,100	1,637,800	1,574,300	1,634,100	1,538,400	6.2%
B.C.	1,814,300	1,794,800	1,751,100	1,799,000	1,735,500	3.7%

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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TABLE 6B. PART-TIME EMPLOYMENT, CANADA AND PROVINCES

	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED			SEASONALLY ADJUSTED YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES		
	MAY 07	APR 07	MAY 06	JAN-MAY 07	JAN-MAY 06	CHANGE
MANITOBA	119,500	120,000	111,900	116,900	115,200	1.4%
CANADA	3,060,600	3,084,000	2,939,200	3,063,000	2,978,300	2.8%
NFLD.	33,200	30,700	32,200	32,100	33,700	-4.9%
P.E.I.	11,300	12,000	10,500	12,300	10,700	14.5%
N.S.	80,500	83,400	84,500	81,200	84,200	-3.5%
N.B.	58,900	57,400	57,100	57,500	59,200	-2.8%
QUEBEC	697,700	711,200	690,300	703,800	686,300	2.5%
ONTARIO	1,196,600	1,202,000	1,120,600	1,197,100	1,144,000	4.6%
SASK.	99,500	100,400	89,200	98,300	92,000	6.8%
ALBERTA	314,000	312,800	302,300	306,600	305,900	0.2%
B.C.	449,000	454,200	440,900	457,100	447,600	2.1%

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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TABLE 6C. PRIVATE EMPLOYMENT, CANADA AND PROVINCES

	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED			SEASONALLY ADJUSTED YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES		
	MAY 07	APR 07	MAY 06	JAN-MAY 07	JAN-MAY 06	CHANGE
MANITOBA	441,600	440,000	441,500	440,400	441,800	-0.3%
CANADA	13,563,000	13,565,100	13,291,300	13,555,300	13,205,500	2.6%
NFLD.	159,000	161,300	161,100	158,900	158,600	0.2%
P.E.I.	51,700	52,600	52,700	52,100	51,900	0.5%
N.S.	339,500	340,600	337,400	341,900	337,200	1.4%
N.B.	275,900	278,000	273,300	276,400	274,800	0.6%
QUEBEC	3,046,700	3,061,300	2,961,200	3,046,200	2,956,100	3.0%
ONTARIO	5,389,400	5,391,700	5,346,400	5,396,900	5,299,300	1.8%
SASK.	380,200	379,300	364,900	380,300	364,300	4.4%
ALBERTA	1,616,800	1,615,400	1,549,000	1,610,100	1,521,100	5.9%
B.C.	1,861,800	1,844,700	1,803,400	1,851,700	1,800,300	2.9%

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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TABLE 6D. PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT, CANADA AND PROVINCES

	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED			SEASONALLY ADJUSTED YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES		
	MAY 07	APR 07	MAY 06	JAN-MAY 07	JAN-MAY 06	CHANGE
MANITOBA	153,800	152,700	146,600	152,200	144,300	5.4%
CANADA	3,239,500	3,228,100	3,221,300	3,218,100	3,197,900	0.6%
NFLD.	59,500	58,300	55,200	59,100	55,000	7.4%
P.E.I.	17,300	17,800	16,900	17,800	17,000	4.6%
N.S.	107,000	110,300	105,700	107,100	106,100	0.9%
N.B.	85,100	84,500	85,500	83,700	84,200	-0.6%
QUEBEC	790,200	777,800	802,300	775,300	792,400	-2.2%
ONTARIO	1,178,200	1,164,000	1,171,000	1,165,100	1,172,000	-0.6%
SASK.	120,900	123,300	122,200	123,000	120,800	1.9%
ALBERTA	326,300	335,300	327,600	330,600	323,200	2.3%
B.C.	401,500	404,400	388,700	404,500	382,800	5.7%

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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TABLE 6E. MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT, CANADA AND PROVINCES

	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED			SEASONALLY ADJUSTED YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES		
	MAY 07	APR 07	MAY 06	JAN-MAY 07	JAN-MAY 06	CHANGE
MANITOBA	69,500	69,500	65,300	71,200	64,600	10.1%
CANADA	2,065,300	2,065,300	2,131,100	2,082,800	2,137,500	-2.6%
NFLD.	17,800	17,800	16,600	16,000	16,200	-1.1%
P.E.I.	6,900	6,900	6,500	6,800	6,700	1.8%
N.S.	42,900	42,900	40,900	42,200	40,100	5.0%
N.B.	40,600	40,600	36,400	40,000	36,100	10.6%
QUEBEC	544,800	544,800	582,700	554,100	590,100	-6.1%
ONTARIO	955,300	955,300	1,014,700	965,200	1,020,500	-5.4%
SASK.	30,400	30,400	28,100	29,800	29,700	0.2%
ALBERTA	146,300	146,300	134,700	149,200	131,600	13.4%
B.C.	211,900	211,900	201,100	209,700	200,200	4.7%

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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TABLE 7: MANITOBA EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY: SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

				YEAR-TO-DATE-AVERAGES			
	MAY 07	APR 07	MAY 06	JAN-MAY 07	JAN-MAY 06	PERCENT CHANGE	CANADA PERCENT CHANGE
AGRICULTURE	29,900	29,900	29,000	29,500	29,900	-1.2%	-5.2%
FORESTRY, FISHING & MINING	6,700	6,400	6,300	6,600	6,500	1.2%	8.1%
UTILITIES	5,600	5,000	6,500	5,300	5,800	-8.0%	9.0%
CONSTRUCTION	33,600	32,000	32,100	32,000	30,300	5.7%	4.5%
MANUFACTURING	69,500	69,500	65,300	71,200	64,600	10.1%	-2.7%
TRADE	89,800	90,300	90,500	90,100	89,900	0.2%	1.0%
TRANSPORTATION SERVICES	32,700	33,900	36,200	34,200	35,600	-3.9%	2.4%
FINANCE, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE & LEASING	34,200	33,100	34,300	32,500	34,600	-6.0%	3.6%
PROFESSIONAL & ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES	40,000	41,800	41,200	40,600	42,100	-3.6%	3.0%
EDUCATION & HEALTH SERVICES	129,300	127,600	123,500	128,900	123,000	4.8%	3.9%
INFORMATION, CULTURE & RECREATION	23,400	22,400	23,900	23,000	23,400	-2.0%	3.9%
ACCOMMODATION & OTHER SERVICES	62,300	62,800	64,800	61,700	65,900	-6.3%	4.8%
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	38,400	37,900	34,600	37,000	34,600	6.8%	0.2%
TOTAL: ALL INDUSTRIES	595,400	592,700	588,100	592,600	586,100	1.1%	2.3%
TOTAL: GOODS PRODUCING	145,200	142,800	139,300	144,600	137,200	5.4%	0.2%
TOTAL: SERVICE PRODUCING	450,200	449,900	448,800	448,000	449,000	-0.2%	2.9%

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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